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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 632

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Miss Brandy Renee Clinard on being named the 2000 Salutatorian of Jo Byrnes High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those notable persons who through their natural talents and commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Brandy Renee Clinard is one such exceptional student who recently was named the salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Jo Byrnes High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Brandy has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Brandy is a school leader who has generously contributed her time and energy to numerous school activities, which include Future Homemaker of America (9th-12th grades), 4-H (9th-12th grades), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (9th-12th grades), Mu Alpha Theta (10th-12th grades), Countywide Student Advisory Council (10th grade), Annual staff

member (12th grade), Lifelinks member (9th and 10th grades), and newspaper staff member (10th grade); and

WHEREAS, her long list of honors includes being a member of the Senior Beta (9th-12th grades), where she served as president during her senior year; being the 1999-2000 football Homecoming Queen as well as a football Homecoming Attendant during the 10th grade; and having served as her Freshman Class President, Sophomore Class President, Junior Class Treasurer, Senior Class Vice-President, and Sophomore Class favorite. She was voted by her classmates as the 1999-2000 Super Senior, and has had the honor of having the highest grade point average of her freshman class; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete, Brandy has been an important part of the school basketball team for four years, by having been chosen the 1998-99 Most Improved Player and the 1999-2000 Miss Basketball. A two-year member of the softball teams, she was also a four year member of the school's volleyball squad, and was selected as the 1997-98 Most Valuable Server, the 1998-99 Best Server, Most Aces, the 1999-2000 Best All-Around Player, a member of the 1999-2000 All-District Team, and Volleyball Player with the Highest Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, she served at the Tennessee-Kentucky Thresherman Show for three years, worked at the Annual Bluegrass Festival in Adams for three years, and raised money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, her strong and abiding faith is demonstrated by her active membership in the Red River Baptist Church. She has worked diligently with the Red River Puppet, Clown and Drama team as a team leader, and has served admirably as President of her Youth Sunday School Class, as a valued member of the church softball team, and has participated in the Christmas Angel Tree for Kids program; and

WHEREAS, Brandy's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for future success; and

WHEREAS, she plans to attend Austin Peay State University where we are confident she will continue to excel; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Michael and Sheila Clinard, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Brandy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Miss Brandy Renee Clinard on her academic success, leadership and numerous accomplishments and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.